

St Albans Nov 10th

Mrs Chapman,

Yours of the 5th has
arrived with its kind invitation. I would say & it
is not likely that we shall attend the Annual meeting of
the society although I shall often think of it. The Convention
likewise I have said of late to ~~this~~ band I fear we should
never have so good a meeting ^{as the one we had last spring}
in consequence of the controversy which is going on in the
City. Much was said about the Conv. of the reaction of the
people in the country but I was not prepared to think
that people whose usefulness had been so great would get
down into the plains of 'Ours' and throw their leaven out
into the country so as to produce a reaction. I fear that
as it regards this place many of our hold still party
regioire very much in the slough which some of the Ab. +
have taken with regard to Mr. G. I even wished
to have the A. S. Slavery cause prosper, I have no stopping
place until every son and daughter of Adam was free
both free from chains & free near to Christ Jesus.

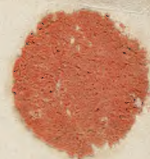
My brother observed when he was brought to repentance
that he had thought for some time that a person
could not be an ~~improver~~ ~~an~~ A. S. Slavery man & carry
out his principles & not be a Christian. I hoped to
see all meet on one common ground in this momentous
question. Who will stay up the hands of our Representatives
by their prayers if ^{we} suffer our minds to be diverted?
Oh that all would prostrate themselves & plead with
God that he would bless the efforts which have been
made for the liberation of the oppressed & no longer
fall out by the way to give creations for our enemies
to glory in ~~in our intentions~~

Ms. A. 9. 2. 16. 74

In my letter to you in Aug^r last I accepted your offer
in regard to the Liberator which you proposed to send to
those who would take them from the office. We have received
none & conclude you did not receive the letter as you have
made no mention of it in your last. As to the Inkstand
my husband designs to send some before your sale. Accept
my thanks for your present. He thinks to prepare them with
a sand box at one end & not have but one ~~in~~ bottle. ~~if~~

Can you inform me where we can get ~~the~~ appeal to the
women of the nominal free states? We have applied to the
office at Boston & do not find any. I would say that
we had a very interesting lecture from Sister C. E. Grimké
on the 12 of Sept a full house & good attention, many have
become abolitionists. Rather more interest taken in petitioning
this year than last. I wish to inquire with reference to the
Moral Reform society in Boston are they connected with the
A^m F^r Society in N. Y. as auxiliary? have they a paper published
in Boston? Is the Illuminator circulated in the City or else
where? What is its character? Are any societies auxiliary to
Boston? Is it proper to be so by societies in the country?
These and any other information which you will have the goodness
to afford me I shall esteem a favour. This information
ought to come thro^{gh} ~~the~~ Secy. of the M. R. S. I do not know her
name & am not acting as Secretary. I thought to inquire of
you but if it is intruding on your time, you will excuse me

Yours for the oppressed Silvia W. Jones.



Albany N. Y.
Nov 14

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Mrs. Maria W. Chapman.

Boston

Care of H. G. Chapman

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John R. Jones